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Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
INNER WALL TOASTING OF CASKS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the  
application as follows: